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NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO THE SHAH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL, IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ASSISTING THE PARTIES AT THEIR REQUEST, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY IN EGYPT, ISRAEL AND WASHINGTON THAT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM WILL BE INITIALED ON MON. SEPT. 1, 1975 AND SIGNED LATER IN THE WEEK IN GENEVA. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO PARTIES WILL THEN WORK OUT IN THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE A PROTOCOL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, UPON SIGNATURE OF WHICH LATER IN SEPTEMBER THE AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO EFFECT.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, ISRAEL WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE SINAI PASSES AND OIL FIELDS, AND BOTH PARTIES AGREE NOT TO RESORT TO FORCE AND TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338. THEY HAVE ALSO AGREED TO A PROPOSAL,

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WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY OUR CONGRESS, WHEREBY THEY

WILL ENTRUST TO THE UNITED STATES AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
IN THE AREA OF THE SINAI PASSES. THE UNITED STATES WILL
MAKE AVAILABLE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL NOT EXCEED 200 IN
NUMBER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

I AM CERTAIN THAT YOUR MAJESTY WILL SHARE MY
GRATIFICATION AT THIS FURTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD
A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AND I WANT
TO THANK YOU FOR THE WISE COUNSEL, ENCOURAGEMENT AND
DIRECT SUPPORT WHICH YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY HAVE IMPARTED
TO THIS NEGOTIATING EFFORT.

THE UNITED STATES FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT THIS STEP MUST
BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS ON THE OTHER
ASPECTS OF FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT. WE HOPE TO WORK
WITH YOU AS CLOSELY ON SUCCEEDING STEPS AS WE HAVE DONE
ON THAT WHICH HAS JUST CONCLUDED. PRESIDENT FORD IS
DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THIS OBJECTIVE AND
I BELIEVE WE SHALL HAVE THE BROAD SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND CONGRESS IN OUR EFFORTS. IT IS MY HOPE AND
BELIEF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL WILL
HAVE A POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL IMPACT ON
ATTITUDES BOTH IN AMERICA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
WILL CONTRIBUTE MEASURABLY TO GENERATING NEW MOMENTUM
TOWARD PEACE.

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.
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